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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Masahiro KISONO

Serial No.: 09/316,908

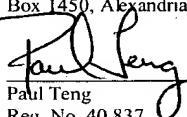
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PERFORMING A FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2004 be extended by one month, i.e. from April 23, 2004 to May 23, 2004. However, since May 23, 2004 falls on a Sunday, a response is due the next business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday. Accordingly, a response to the January 23, 2004 final Office Action is now due May 24, 2004 and this response is timely filed.

Enclosed is a check for the \$110.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the first month pursuant to §1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

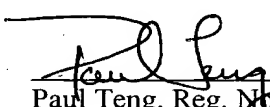
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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